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The amendment filed 11/4/2009 under 37 CFR 1.116 in reply to the final rejection has NOT been entered. The final Office action, mailed 8/4/2009, is maintained.

The objection of claim 116 is maintained for reasons of record. The objection may be overcome by providing a claim listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 where the word "represents" has been replaced with "represent" in the second to last line of the claim.

The rejection of claim 124 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph (new matter) has been withdrawn. This claim was inadvertently included in the rejection statement in the prior action, mailed 8/4/2009.

The rejection of claims 103, 107, 119-123 and 125-132 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph (new matter) is maintained for the reasons of record. With regard to Applicant's arguments directed to this rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, all arguments are directed to the newly amended claims. As discussed above, the amendments have not been entered. Therefore, the arguments are moot and will not be addressed.

The rejection of claim 124 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph (written description) is maintained for reasons of record. The response filed 11/4/2009 does not specifically address this rejection. Thus, the arguments cannot be found persuasive.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jennifer Dunston whose telephone number is 571-272-2916. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 9 am to 5 pm.

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